

**Amendments to the specification:**

On page 1, line 2, please amend the heading as follows:

~~Prior Art~~ Background of the Invention

On page 1, please amend the first paragraph as follows:

The invention is based on an armature packet for an electric motor having  
~~the generic characteristics of the preamble to claim 1.~~

On page 2, line 5, please amend the heading as follows:

Advantages Summary of the Invention

On page 2, please amend the paragraph contained in lines 6-18 as follows:

An armature packet for an electric motor according to the invention as defined by the characteristics of claim 1 has the advantage over the prior art that by means of the winding slots of different armature laminations, which winding slots are associated with one conduit and have different geometries from one another, the armature windings are better fixed in their position. As a result, there are also fewer short-circuited coils, which are otherwise caused by friction among loose winding wires. Likewise, a lessening of vibration is attained, since the armature winding, after the impregnating material has hardened, can no longer shift radially even at high rpm and hence strong centrifugal forces, so that no

change in the center of mass occurs. The same is also true of an armature packet for an electric motor according to the invention as defined by the characteristics of claim 4, since because of the influx conduits, the impregnating material reaches even the lower windings well.

On page 4, please delete the second paragraph in its entirety.

On page 4, line 7, please amend the heading as follows:

Brief Description of the Drawings

On page 5, before the third paragraph, please insert the following new heading:

Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiments